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In re Application of:

Cobbley et al.

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CONDUCTIVE SPHERES UTILIZING
SCREEN AND HOPPER OF SOLDER
BALLS

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This amendment is in response to the final Office Action of November 17, 2003 whose initial period of response is set to expire on February 17, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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